

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 339
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A RESOLUTION to honor Cumberland University Bulldogs
Baseball Coach Woody Hunt on the memorable
occasion of his 900th career victory.

WHEREAS, throughout the storied history of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, few coaches have epitomized winning more than Cumberland University Baseball Coach Woody Hunt; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hunt's dominance in baseball is best illustrated by the Bulldogs' 6-4 victory over Martin Methodist College in March, when he coached the team to his 900th career win at Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, Woody Hunt's success with the Cumberland University Bulldogs baseball staff began more than 23 years ago; and

WHEREAS, while amassing a stellar overall record of 900-378-3 in his twenty years as Head Coach, Coach Hunt has moved the Bulldog Baseball program into one of the top five programs in the country; and

WHEREAS, he has coached Cumberland to four district championships, two Southeast Regional Championships, four Mid-South Region Championships, and fifteen Conference Championships during his remarkable career, including fourteen straight Conference Championships; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Coach Hunt has led the Bulldogs to six National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, 1993, 1996, and 1997, Coach Hunt was named the Southeast Region Coach of the Year, and he is a three-time finalist for the National Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he has seen 62 of his players sign professional baseball contracts, and he has coached 38 All-Americans; and

WHEREAS, to his players, Woody Hunt is a mentor and friend who motivates them to believe in themselves and the Bulldogs' system every time they take the field; and

WHEREAS, this assembled group of state legislators is especially proud to pause in its deliberations to recognize this esteemed Tennessean for his extraordinary accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Cumberland University Bulldogs Baseball Coach Woody Hunt on winning 900 career games, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Coach Hunt with this final clause omitted from such copy.